IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2007 (hereafter "the Action"). Submitted herewith is a petition for three-month extension and fee. This response is therefore timely filed and it is believed that no additional fees are due. If any additional fees are required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0029.

This Response includes:

Amendments to the Claims (starts on page 2);

Remarks (starts on page 7).